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**General Announcement:** It is with great sadness that the SLO Bytes Board of Directors announces the passing of **Earl Kaplan**. Earl was a long-time SLO Bytes member and served as the group’s President beginning in 2013 until his death on Saturday, September 25th 2021

 **October 3rd 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*Spectrum Mobile - $14/1 GB per month – unlimited phone and text<https://www.spectrum.com/mobile> Spectrum Mobile - Previous Carrier Information<https://mobile.spectrum.com/support/article/360000171508/previous-carrier-information>

What is a VPN and why do you need one? Everything you need to know
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/what-is-a-vpn-and-how-does-it-work/>

5 BEST FREE Video Editing Software – 2021
<https://youtu.be/iB8PK2POssE>

Files, Folders, and Directory Structure - On Tech News Weekly, Mikah Sargent and Jason Howell talk about the generational divide that seems to be changing the understanding of files, folders, and directory hierarchy on modern computing systems.
<https://youtu.be/T9SIQBPy9yg>

FILE NOT FOUND - A generation that grew up with Google is forcing professors to rethink their lesson plans.
<https://www.theverge.com/22684730/students-file-folder-directory-structure-education-gen-z>

Kids can't understand how computers work any more - No idea about directories, folders, or files
<https://www.fudzilla.com/news/53594-kids-cant-understand-how-computers-work-any-more>

**Alan Raul**

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**October 3rd, 2021 Program** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First ZOOM Session** will feature **Alan Raul** offering a Questions and Answers program from 12:45-2:00 p.m.
Usual topics include security issues, recent changes in Windows operating systems, tablets and smart phones

as well as demos of software and hardware. We always encourage questions and observations from the audience.
There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch

To be part of the virtual meeting via **Zoom**, please refer to the e-mail that will be sent to you twice shortly before the meeting with the credentials necessary to join the Zoom session. If you are asked for a **Meeting ID** or a **Password**, copy it from the announcement and paste it into the appropriate box

The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently. Speakers will be members of the SLO Bytes audience. Afterwards, everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri.**

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information

View Zoom tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe> If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**

 **Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Meeting of 10/10/2021**

**TOPIC**: Each One Teach One; Share with others a program that you use or a technique that you practice

In the **First Segment**, **Ralph Sutter** called attention to the recent items appearing on the [SLO Bytes Photo Group Links Page](https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html)

The **Second** **Session** opened with Ralph sharing a slide show that he created from a story board. He then showed how to create a halo around the mouse cursor.  He later demonstrated several recent purchases; a rotating platter and a light box. Learn more at <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/sutter-notes-11-21.docx>

**Alan Raul** presented images shot with his new iPhone 13 camera, including numerous seascapes and low light images Learn more at

<http://www.365.acdsee.com/folders_public.php?profileid=1618852&folderid=2207030>

**Kaye Raul** explained how she used two photo editors, Aurora HDR and Adobe Lightroom, to convert color photos to black and white. She also showed the technique known as **Targeted Adjustment** to refine the switch from full color to minimal color.

**Connie Sutter** shared multiple image pairs. The first was taken with a **Canon Rebel T7** camera fitted with a 18-55mm 3.5-5.6 lens then with a 75-300 4.0-5.6 lens

 **The Third Session** continued the discussion of photo techniques and software, closing out with **Bob Styerwalt’s** photos of The Birds of Avila.

Our next meeting will take place on **November 14th**

The topic is once again **Each One Teach One**; Demonstrate a program or a technique that you use

The meeting will take place via Zoom

The last meeting of the SLO Bytes Photo Group this year will take place on **December 12th 2021**

A Zoom invitation will be e-mailed to Photo Group members shortly before the meeting

See the Links page for tutorials and other resources

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**Ralph Sutter**

**Push Library**
Look at the **PUSH archives**, <http://www.slobytes.org/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>

**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.

If you are currently registered with the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board and wish to change your password, you will find a video screen capture of how to do so at
<http://www.slobytes.org/documents/change-bb-password.mp4>

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**Club Information and Meeting Times**

**SLO** **Bytes**, a PC Users Group dedicated to educating its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software, meets on the first Sunday of each month via **Zoom**. Zoom credentials are sent to members twice shortly before each meeting. If you are a SLO Bytes member and don’t receive this e-mail, please contact ralph@rsutter.com.

All meetings are open to the public at no cost. A general interest and Q&A session occurs from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM and guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. Contact **Ralph Sutter** (ralph@rsutter.com) or visit [slobytes.org](http://www.slobytes.org/index.php) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.
 **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 comradeship and a voice in the affairs of the club.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*The Linux Group** normally meets via Zoom at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month.
View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com). Contact Alan@alanraul.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
 **The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 1:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact

ralph@rsutter.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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