**SLO Bytes New Members Information Sheet***Updated 01/06/2020*

On behalf of the membership of the **SLO BYTES PC USERS GROUP (SLO BYTES)**, the Board of Directors is pleased to welcome you into membership. Set forth below is a short compendium of club information you may find useful as you learn your way around the club, its functions and benefits.

SLO Bytes PC Users Group is dedicated to the education of its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software. It meets on the first Sunday of each month at the San Luis Obispo Guild Hall at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo.

At each meeting, a general interest session is held from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM. Guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. You can come early since your officers are there by 12:15 to set up for the meeting and conduct their regular Board meeting. Some folks use this time to socialize with fellow members. A coffee and cookie social break also occurs between 2:00 and 2:30.

All general meetings are open to the public. No fee is charged to visitors or guests but membership is encouraged. You can view the club web site, <http://www.slobytes.org/> for additional information about SLO Bytes, for monthly scheduled presentations, and for access to the club bulletin board.

SLO Bytes currently has two **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**. Both meet once a month, though at different times and places.

--The **Photography Group** is led by **Ralph Sutter**. Learn more at <http://www.slobytes.org/digital/>

--The **Linux Group** is led by **Alan Raul**. Learn more at <http://www.slolug.com/>

**HardCopy** is our monthly Newsletter. Information in this Newsletter comes from our own members and from other PC User Group Newsletters. The purpose of this publication is to inform our members of meetings and provide information about the use of PCs and various Operating Systems. Current and past archived editions are available through the club website at <http://www.slobytes.org/news.html>

**The SLO Bytes website** contains a lot of useful information and a Bulletin Board that is used by all members to communicate with each other on computer related topics. Members can post inquiries and read the questions and answers posted by other members. It is a very useful and educational tool that members use frequently. Its web address is <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?board=1.0>. It contains information and directions for accessing all its content. An email to our webmaster, Ralph Sutter, can be used to solicit his help with any problems you may encounter: [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com).

On a regular basis, SLO Bytes parent organization, **APCUG (Association of Personal Computer User Groups)** sends us a collection of articles for possible inclusion in our monthly newsletter, **HardCopy**. Rather than doing this, our webmaster archives all of them at <http://www.slobytes.org/push/push-condensed.html>. This page brings up a brief summary of each article and a link to each.

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