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May 1st, 2011 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

Security and Data Protection in a Google Data Center

http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/business/infrastructure_security.html

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SCZzgfDTBo>

How to Avoid Malware Infections

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XL2_NaRkpLw

The Story of Linux: Commemorating 20 Years of the Linux Operating System

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ocq6_3-nEw

Microsoft Safety Scanner

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/scanner/en-sg/default.aspx>

Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool (KB890830)

Type "mrt" in the search window

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?FamilyID=ad724ae0-e72d-4f54-9ab3-75b8eb148356>

Microsoft Fix it Solution Center

<http://support.microsoft.com/fixit/>

LastPass - is a password manager that makes web browsing easier and more secure.

<http://lastpass.com/>

Xmarks - Offers bookmark synchronization, search enhancement and web discovery based on sites bookmarked by users.

<http://www.xmarks.com/>

How-To Geek - the best source of How-To articles anywhere, with content easy enough for beginners but useful enough for geeks as well.

<http://www.howtogeek.com/>

Steganos LockNote - is a FREE open source utility to hide your serial numbers, passwords, phone numbers and everyday notes in a safe place. Your information will be encrypted using a password and most modern AES 256bit encryption technology. <https://www.steganos.com/us/products/for-free/locknote/overview/>

DSLReports - Broadband ISP Reviews, News, Tools, Broadband News and Forums

<http://www.dslreports.com/>

JavaRa - is a simple tool that does a simple job: it removes old and redundant versions of the Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

<http://raproducts.org/wordpress/software>

Exploration Station - is a non-profit public benefit facility where families can enjoy revolving science exhibits, interactive displays, and weekly activities designed to spark the imagination and creativity of the youth in our community.

<http://www.explorationstation.org/>

Computers 4 Youth - a program to collect, repair, and distribute older technology computers to low income families and non-profit organizations who could not otherwise afford one.

<http://www.explorationstation.org/computers-4-youth>

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May 1st, 2011 Main Meeting Review by Ray Miklas

At 12:45 PM **Alan Raul** conducted his Q & A session.

At 2:30 PM Main Meeting consisted of an extension/continuation of Alan Raul's Q & A session. Dave McLaughlin, Earl Kaplan and Jim Middlemist also gave their expertise talks on Firefox, Microsoft IE and Google Chrome browsers.

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June 5th, 2011 Programming Schedule: by John Waller

Prior to the main presentation, **Alan Raul** will conduct his Q&A session

Main Program Presentation: We will be having the second half of a presentation on the **hidden gems of Windows 7** by **Greg Perry**. The first half was presented on March 6th, there was so much info presented the presentation has been extended to June 5th. Greg Perry is the KCBXnet Manager for KCBX public radio station (90.1 FM) This should be of

interest as people are moving over to Windows 7, (many from XP) which is quite different from XP. We look forward to everyone coming out to hear him.

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President's Message:

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.oli.calpoly.edu/>.

--Ray Miklas

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Treasurer's Report for June 2011

Income - May:

Renewing members	\$125.00
New Members	.00
Refreshments receipts	37.00

Expenses - May

Hall rent	90.00
Refreshment costs	58.55

Bank Statement for end of March 2011

Checking acct	3,235.15
Savings acct	55.00
Interest for year 2010	1.25

Renewing Members: George Powers, Gene Rheingans, M.L. Boisen, Lawrence Green (two years).

New Members: None

Treasurer's Comments: A great in-house meeting featuring the usual suspects and other members who stepped forward for meaningful presentations. A lot of good discussion came from questions and comments from the floor. Remember, only one more meeting, June, before the now traditional July 4 Bar B.Q. event.

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. 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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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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