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May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

## Roku Voice Remote Pro (2nd Edition)

<https://www.roku.com/products/accessories/roku-voice-remote-pro-2nd-edition>

## Ugreen Featured Deals

<https://www.ugreen.com/pages/featured-deals>

## Ugreen Nexode 200W USB C Desktop Charger Bundle

<https://www.ugreen.com/products/ugreen-nexode-200w-usb-c-desktop-charger-bundle-1?variant=40324106846270>

[https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1784005-REG/ugreen\\_40913\\_nexode\\_200w\\_usb\\_c\\_gan.html](https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1784005-REG/ugreen_40913_nexode_200w_usb_c_gan.html)

<https://www.amazon.com/UGREEN-Nexode-200W-Desktop-Charger/dp/B09MGRNYHH/>

## Microsoft Edge Coupons

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/features/coupons?form=MA13FJ>

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/learning-center/save-money-with-coupons-discount-codes?form=MA13I2>

**AdBlock** - Use AdBlock to stop annoying ads, improve browser speeds, and protect yourself online.

<https://getadblock.com/en/>

## AJA System Test

<https://www.aja.com/products/aja-system-test>

**Steganos LockNote 2.0** is the modern incarnation of the popular Steganos LockNote from 2006 - with support for High-Definition displays (HDPI), new fonts, support for more languages as well as upgraded, state-of-the-art encryption and password derivation technology.

<https://www.steganos.com/en/products/steganos-locknote-2>

<https://www.warp2search.net/story/steganos-locknote-203/>

[https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/steganos\\_locknote.html](https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/steganos_locknote.html)

## Digital Storm Live Build

<https://gofile.me/7hB9s/vhOHfXfsO>

Digital Storm Live Build 2024 04 23.mkv 1,018,019 KB

Digital Storm Live Build 2024 04 23.mp4 584,563 KB

## Advance Health Care Directive Form from the State of California

<https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/ProbateCodeAdvanceHealthCareDirectiveForm-fillable.pdf>

This form was given to SLO Bytes many years ago. It is a check list of things to do to get your affairs in order.

<https://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/your-last-best-gift.docx>

## CaringInfo Advance Directives

<https://www.caringinfo.org/planning/advance-directives/>

## CALIFORNIA Advance Directive

<https://www.caringinfo.org/wp-content/uploads/California.pdf>

Alan Raul

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**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 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.

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.

There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch.

The **Second Session** will follow the format in which everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment **Potpourri**.

Early reminder: The **July 2024** meeting will be different. Instead of the now normal Zoom meeting, we will meet at Blaze Pizza in Arroyo in Arroyo Grande beginning at 1:00 pm. This location was chosen as most of our current members live in this area. Blaze Pizza is at 1168 W Branch St. Arroyo Grande, CA next to the Arroyo Grande Walmart .

There is inside and outside seating. SLO Bytes will be providing FREE PIZZA. The members will be responsible for their own drinks. Members may be joined, at no cost, by one significant other as a benefit of membership. Other guests may join them for \$5 per additional guest Please RSVP by e-mailing Ralph Sutter [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) on or before **June 30th**. If you have any questions, please contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**

Month of April 1 to April 30, 2024

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,533.54
Income		0.00
Expenses - Zoom - 1 year		<u>(159.90)</u>
Cash Balance		1,373.64
Business Share Savings		55.19
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,428.83

**Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter**

**Meeting of 05/19/2024**

**TOPIC:** Learn Something and Share

The meeting began with **Alan Raul** sharing links that are posted on the SLO Bytes Digital Photography website at <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html>

Alan commented on the free video editing program, **Davinci Resolve** from **Black Magic Design**. He used the program to demonstrate some of its capabilities. Particularly impressive was its new editing app for the iPhone.

He then showed how to use **Adobe Photoshop's** sky replacement adding some of his own skies to enhance images of Pismo Beach.

Next, Raul commented that it is now possible to use an **iPhone** as a portable scanner for a MAC computer.

Continuing with the Davinci Resolve theme, **Ralph Sutter** used that program to create a video of him turning a screwdriver handle on a wood lathe and then fluting it with a homemade jig.

Finally, Ralph demonstrated focus stacking by combining 6 images into one resulting in a shot looking down a long hallway with every foot of the corridor in focus.

**Kaye Raul** also showed focus stacking. Her subject was flower arrangements. Kaye mentioned that there will be a free Lightroom Summit from MAY 20 - 24, 2024. Register at [https://www.lightroomsummit.com/?r\\_done=1](https://www.lightroomsummit.com/?r_done=1)

The topic for June will be **Macro Photography**. The meeting will take place via Zoom on **June 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00 pm**, one week later than normal.

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 is as follows.

July 14	October 13
August 11	November 10
September 8	December 8

See the **Links** page; <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html> for tutorials and other resources

### **Ralph Sutter**

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### **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](mailto: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>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)) or visit [slobytes.org](http://slobytes.org) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.

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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](mailto:Alan@alanraul.com) for credentials to join the Zoom Session.

**The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto: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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